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SECOND AMENDMENT

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2005. Please amend the claims as set forth below. Applicant's remarks follow the claims.